

Know Your Warrant: Water & Sewer Articles

The Town Meeting warrant now stands with 78 articles to be addressed at Town Meeting April 7 at the high school gymnasium.

The Mariner will continue this week and next to outline the articles expected to create discussion and controversy.

Article 28 is already well-

known as the one which will request the appropriation or transfer from available funds \$65,000 to install a water main running in a northerly direction from King Street to 110 Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

If the Board of Water Commissioners amend the article from the Town Meeting floor to

include a provision which would empower their board to levy special assessments, or betterments, to users, then the article can pass with a majority vote. If, however, the article remains as it now reads, a two-thirds vote is needed.

Article 32 considers the age-old argument to reduce the School Committee from six to five members. Many members of the current committee have endorsed the citizen's petition; their argument is that stale-

mated votes would best be avoided by the establishment of a five member committee.

Five thousand dollars is needed for Cohasset's part in an engineering study of Straits Pond, in a combined effort with Hull, and is so requested in Article 34. The study would examine limnological data and ultimately lead to vegetation and pest control. Once this study is done, both towns may be eligible for further state and federal grants to rid the pond of pollution.

The Board of Sewer Com-

missioners seek, in Article 35, to transfer a 10 acre parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen for school purposes, to be used for a sewage treatment plant. This land was taken by eminent domain at a 1969 Special Town Meeting for school purposes; however, the Commissioners have determined that it is the best site for the implementations of the sewage treatment facility as planned by Metcalf and Eddy Engineers.

Article 36 requests an appropriation of \$235,000 to supplement the previous appropriation of \$265,000 for working plans and specifications to extend the existing system of sewerage, drainage and sewage disposal to many areas of town.

To meet the supplemental appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may borrow \$153,000 in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, if the article passes.

Article 37 asks to amend the by-laws of the town by repealing all presently existing municipal bylaws except those governing the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan and the Historic District. Substituted in their place will be the revised bylaws that will appear in the printed booklet accompanying the warrant.

The next three article request, respectively, amendments in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, in the Historic District bylaw, and an appropriation to defray the cost of the printing the town bylaws in an indexed loose-leaf form listing legislative acts adopted by Town Meetings, Zoning By-laws, and all other regulations.

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Planners Meet Tonight On New Map Proposal

The Planning Board will hold an open meeting to discuss a proposal for a new town map Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the Board's office at 43 Elm St.

The request for the map has been made in an article in the Warrant for Town Meeting April 7.

The map would be the base for an accurate street map, property lines and would include topographical features of Cohasset for drainage purposes and would provide exact

information on location of physical characteristics such as houses, and watershed and floodplain information.

The cost of the proposed map has been estimated at \$103,200 and is considered a valuable tool for town departments and boards as well as residents and developers.

Barbara Power, chairman of the mapping subcommittee, will give the details of the project, explain the procedure and show examples of similar maps which have been prepared for other towns.

Reed

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teacher and in the evenings is an instructor for special needs for adults. He was a former CETA supervisor for five programs in Quincy. He has worked with and formulated many federally-funded programs.

Reed taught in Rockland, Hingham, Braintree and Quincy and also co-supervised a recreational program for special children for the Weymouth Park Department. He has worked with and has experience with five different school budgets.

In 1978, Reed formulated an energy saving business. He has helped many homeowners reduce their monthly worries

League To Meet Today

The Cohasset League of Women Voters will study Urban Crisis Thursday March 22. The League will discuss the Voter Service Warrant, in preparation for the town meeting, at its unit meeting on March 29.

Meetings are held at the Unitarian Parish House across from the Commons, starting at 9:30 a.m.

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